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"Best Buys" Includes Saint Joseph's

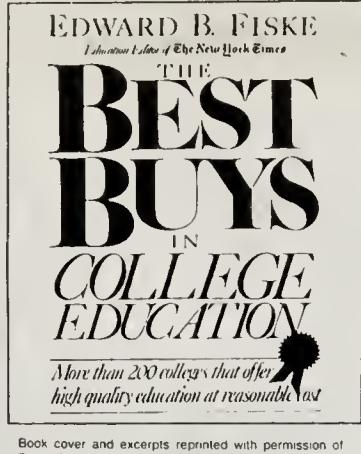
Saint Joseph's College has been listed in *The Best Buys in College Education*, authored by education writer Edward Fiske of *The New York Times*.

Saint Joseph's and seven other Indiana colleges and universities are included in his select list. In order to qualify for such mention, an institution must have more than 60 percent of its faculty holding doctorates, an excellent library, a counseling program, small classes, a coherent curriculum, and special academic opportunities. In addition, the average student must have scored in the 75th percentile or better on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (higher than three out of four students attending college).

Fiske adds that a school

qualifies for his book only if its costs are less than the national average of \$9,575, as set by the American Council of Education. In Indiana alone, his list includes public and private, large and small, and urban and rural institutions, a factor he believes is significant for the consumer who wants a wide range of options.

Saint Joseph's education is praised for its innovative Core curriculum, as well as "the old-fashioned advantages of a small religious college: personal contact with faculty, unusually small classes, close-knit campus life, and modest tuition. It blends a traditional Roman Catholic emphasis on moral education with strong prebusiness programs in a friendly Middle Western environment."



Lilly Endowment Gives \$1 Million To Computerize Indiana College Libraries

Saint Joseph's College is one of 28 Indiana private colleges and theological seminaries that will expand library services to their students, faculty, and the general public with the help of grants totaling more than \$1 million from The Lilly Endowment, Inc.

During the next three years, Saint Joseph's will benefit from a cooperative cost-sharing effort to enter approximately 1.7 million pre-1977 catalog records of the libraries of these schools into a nationally shared computer system. The completed project will make it possible for library patrons to locate and then borrow materials on interlibrary loan from any of these collections.

The project is being undertaken by the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA).

Larry Frye, head librarian at Wabash College and chairman of the project steering committee, says, "Completion of this project will significantly improve delivery of library materials and services to faculty and students throughout the state, among the general reading public in Indiana, and indeed library users throughout the nation."

Included in these holdings are items unique to Indiana and scarce nationally. Examples are: Saint Joseph's non-Western

Former Trustee Charles Halleck Dead At 85

Charles Abraham Halleck
1900-1986

Charles Abraham Halleck, 85, passed away on March 3 at 4:52 a.m. EST, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, Ind. He had been hospitalized there since February 24 with a heart condition.

Born in DeMotte, Ind. on August 22, 1900, he was the son of Abraham and Lura Luce Halleck. It is said his parents christened him Charles Abraham because of their admiration for President Lincoln.

After his education in Jasper County public schools, he served in the U.S. Army infantry in World War I. He then enrolled in Indiana

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The 1962 groundbreaking for Halleck Center. Left to right: Anthony G. Rosich, Jr. '62, Joseph A. Richard '62, Emil J. Labbe '63, Rev. Raphael H. Gross, Dennis I. Mudd '62, Charles Halleck, John J. Lulewicz '62, Paul E. Andorfer '63, Lawrence A. McKay '62.

Recreation Facility To Be Built

One of the College's most critical needs will soon become a reality: a new student recreation facility.

The center will consist of three

basketball court-size areas, surrounded by a running track — all separable from one another by movable partitions. There are also ample locker room, shower, and toilet facilities, along with a large general-purpose mezzanine.

This center will play an important part in the quality of our students' experience at Saint Joe. It will serve as the hub of most activities outside the classroom.

Saint Joseph's rural location limits student access to off-campus facilities, and the climate of northwestern Indiana limits our

students' ability to participate in outdoor activities. Despite these limitations, approximately 80 percent of our students are involved in at least one sport. Heavy student involvement in intramural sports, together with the accelerated participation of women in intercollegiate sports (we now sponsor 8 men's and 6 women's varsity sports) has stretched existing athletic facilities, including the Alumni Fieldhouse (built in 1940) to the breaking point of their utility. They can no longer accommodate the needs of our students.

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University at Bloomington, receiving his A.B. degree and graduating sixth in a class of 600. He remained at IU and attended law school. He graduated first in his law school class of 1924 and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1924 Halleck won his first election as the Jasper-Newton prosecuting attorney. He re-

Halleck's children followed in his footsteps and became lawyers.

Blanche Halleck died in 1973 in a boating accident.

Halleck was an avid sportsman and was known for his love of fishing, hunting, and golf. But, in his later years, a crippling arthritic condition often denied him the ability to participate.

After retiring from Congress in 1968 he returned to his native Jasper County, where he lived in a



President Dwight D. Eisenhower joined Charles Halleck and Rev. Raphael Gross in laying the cornerstone of Halleck Center.

mained in politics until 1968, never losing an election. After a two-year term in the Indiana legislature, Halleck was elected to fill the congressional seat vacated by Fred Landis' death. His freshman year in 1935 was the beginning of 18 consecutive terms.

While in Congress, Halleck served as minority leader for over two decades. He was majority leader while the Republican Party was in power in the 1947-48 session and again in the 1953-54 session. He yielded his leadership position to future President Gerald Ford in 1965.

On June 15, 1927, Halleck married Blanche A. White. They were the parents of fraternal twins, Charles White Halleck and Patricia Halleck Carroll. Both of

modest home until his death. He was appointed to the faculty of Saint Joseph's College in the fall of 1969.

Halleck was affiliated with the American Legion, Phi Delta Phi, the Order of the Coif, the Columbia Club, and the Methodist Church.

Both his children and nine grandchildren survive.

Services were held March 6 at the Saint Joseph's College Chapel, with Father Charles Banet delivering the homily. Father Banet referred to Halleck as "a man of faith and prayer," and commended him for his life of devoted service to family and country.

Midwest Alumni Job Fair, April 24

Illinois State and DePaul Universities are sponsoring an event called the **Alumni Job-O-Rama**, Thursday, April 24, 1986. The Job-O-Rama will take place at the Sheraton-International, 6810 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont, Ill., 1-9 p.m.

The Alumni Job-O-Rama provides an opportunity for experienced professionals, who are graduates of business and liberal arts colleges and universities, to come together with recruiters from many of the Midwest's leading companies and agencies looking for marketing, management, accounting, and computer science candidates.

In order to participate, you must have a four-year college degree, plus one year of significant work experience in your field. A copy of your resume, plus the \$10 registration fee (made out to ISU), must be sent by April 4 to:

Parker Lawlis, Director
Placement Service, Box 33
Illinois State University
608 S. Main Street
Normal, Ill. 61761-6901

A Career Search Personal Profile will be mailed to registrants, along with a list of the companies attending and their areas of interest. The profile measures the personality traits which govern a person's chances for success in various kinds of jobs. It also measures an individual's self-directedness and stress level. This profile is to be filled out and returned to ISU, and on April 24 the processed profile will be handed out with the registration materials.

Saint Joe alumni are encouraged to participate in this outstanding opportunity to switch or advance in your careers.

TRANSCRIPTS

Brother Ed Habrowski, C.P.P.S., College Registrar, asks that alumni requesting official transcripts do so by mail or in person by contacting the Registrar's Office, P.O. Box 929, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind. 47978.

When requesting transcripts, please include your:

Name: first, middle, last (maiden name if married after leaving SJC)

Birthdate

Social Security number

Home address when you first entered SJC

Current address

Number of copies requested

Address where SJC should send your transcripts

\$2 fee per transcript copy.

Presidents' Corner

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Soon we will begin to see on campus a new sign of the vitality of Saint Joseph's College: the construction of a new recreation center.

The hopes and dreams of a community take on a new dimension when they are articulated in a new building. For years, the College has been developing and implementing programs to promote physical and mental vigor among our student body as part of its commitment to educating the whole person. We found the facilities that serve these programs inadequate, and new programs trying to get off the ground have too often been greeted with the statement, "There's not enough room."

Our coaching staff, employees and volunteers alike, have shown true devotion to the cause of student well-being in keeping the Puma spirit of athletic achievement alive over the years. Our students, too, have shown great resolve in making their needs known by continually using existing structures to the upper limits of their utility.

Relief is at hand. In mid-March, the ground will be broken for a center that will provide multi-use space for varsity practice sessions, intramural games, and



other recreational activities. It is the first new building to be constructed on campus since Justin Hall in 1968. We hope that it will be a boon in supporting student needs.

I commend the trustees of the College for taking the initiative and making the momentous decision to build. I'm sure I join the entire College community in gratitude to them for their courage and foresight.

Charles Banet, C.P.P.S.

Charles Banet, C.P.P.S.
President
Saint Joseph's College



elsewhere in this publication. If your area has not yet formed a chapter, the Alumni Association stands ready to assist you in your home area. What better way to rekindle past friendships and create new ones than through a local chapter?

As always, we encourage your input, thoughts, and suggestions in ways the Alumni Board may better serve our alumni family.

Ray B. Merritt '77

President
SJC Alumni Association

Moving? Let Us Know!

Don't delay your mailings from Saint Joe's by having the Post Office tell us you've moved. Beat them to it and save your alma mater the cost of remailing and the 25 cents for the address correction!

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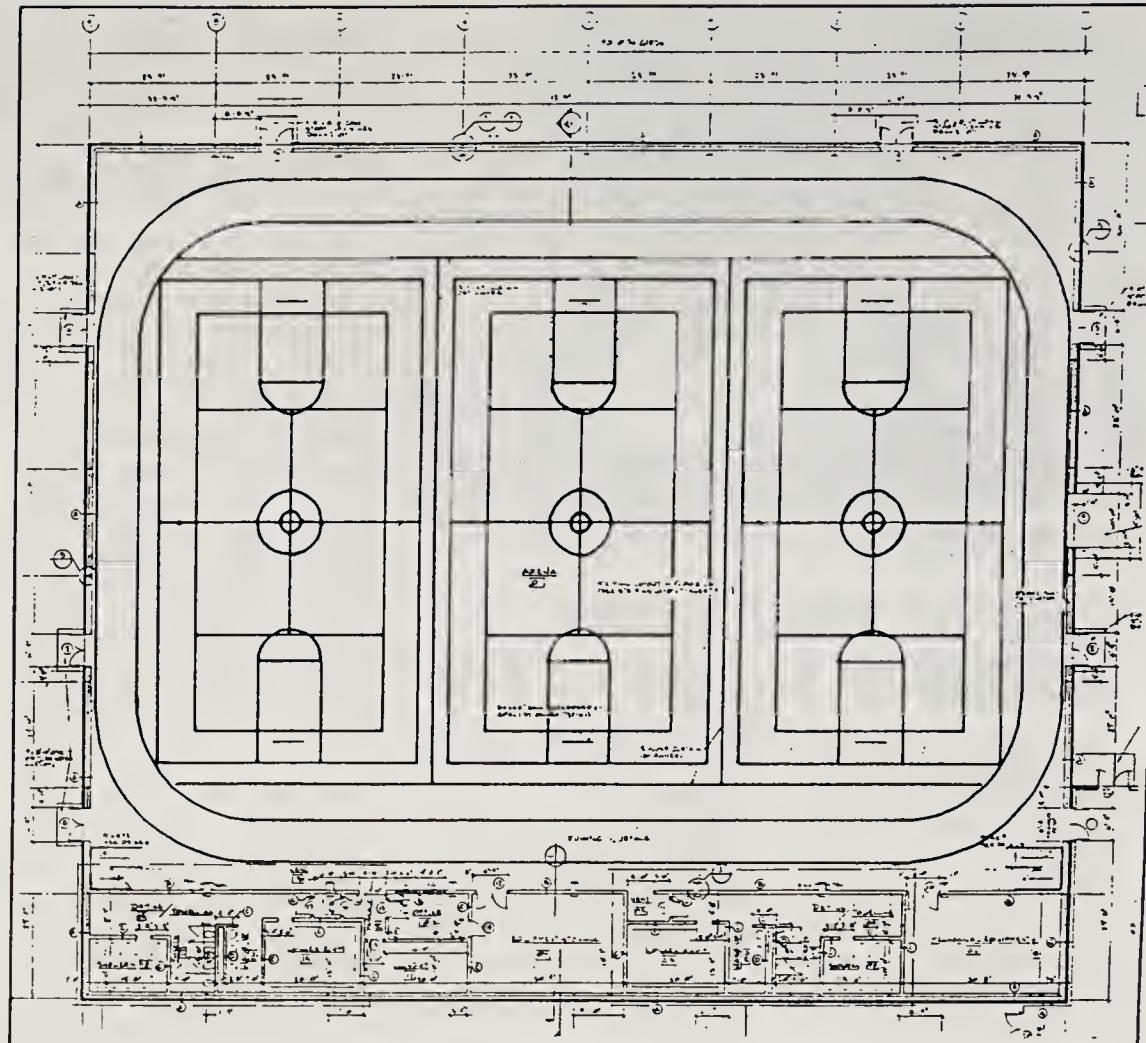
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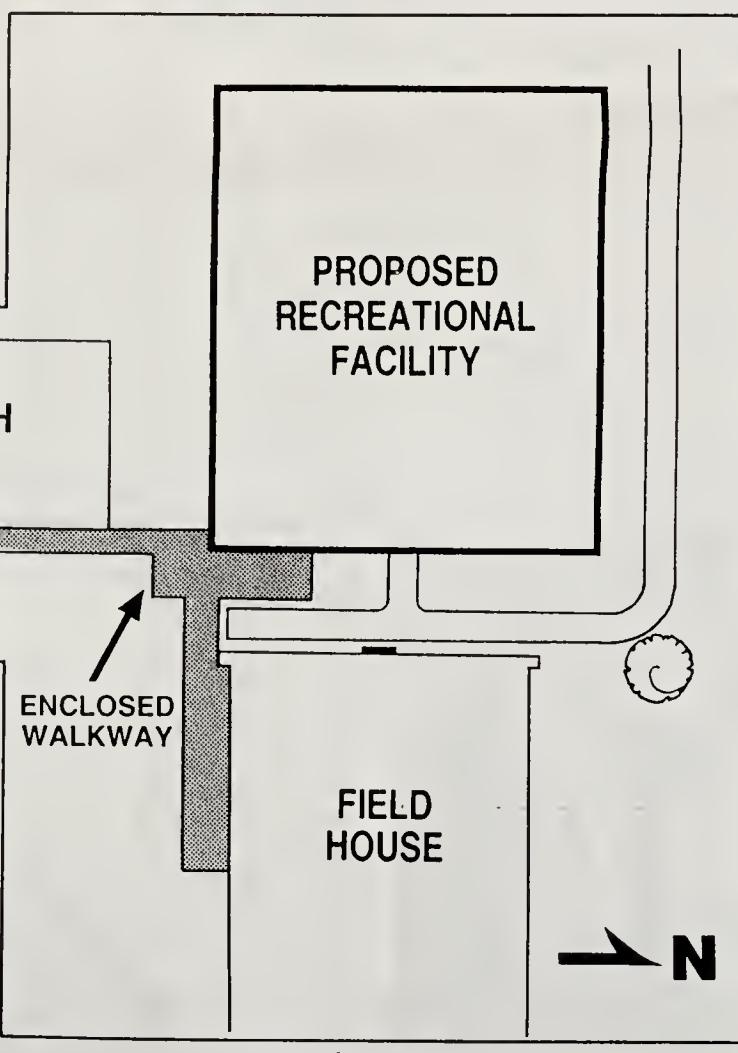
An April 1985 survey among students, conducted by our trustees, listed a recreation facility as first priority among student needs to be addressed.

Besides meeting the needs of our current students, the recreation center will enhance the College's prospects for the future. Competition for students among institutions of higher education is increasing, and an important consideration in choosing a college is the quality of student life and the services offered. A recreation center will dramatically improve extracurricular life at Saint Joseph's and is essential in helping the College continue to compete for students. Many of the schools of comparable size (over twelve in Indiana alone) that Saint Joe competes with for students already have built or are building outstanding recreational facilities.

Financing the center will be top priority for the College's development effort in 1986-87. As approved by the Board of Trustees, a five-year tax-exempt loan for \$1.9 million is being arranged through the Indiana Educational Facilities Authority. We hope to begin construction in March of this year and Alumni Fieldhouse by an above-ground passageway ready for use in September. Efforts are being headed by Rich Hanson '63 and the Advisory Council's Development Task Force to raise the amount needed to liquidate the loan at the end of the five-year period.



Floor Plan



Downard Scholarship Awarded to Senior

Senior Lise Westropp (Fort Wayne, Ind.) is the first recipient of the William L. Downard Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship is given to a

student who has fulfilled all regular scholarship criteria, and in addition is a history or pre-law student. The award is based on need.

The scholarship will be awarded

to a freshman for the 1986-87 school year.

Rich Hanson '63 conceived of the fund and spearheaded efforts to provide the financial resources necessary to make it a reality.

Honors Core Program Proposed

by Kris Schubach

At many colleges and universities, hard work for grades goes unnoticed. The recognition for academic excellence often takes a back seat to athletics or social standing. At Saint Joseph's College, however, Academic Vice President John Nichols is working to change that with a new twist in the Core curriculum known as the Honors Core Program.

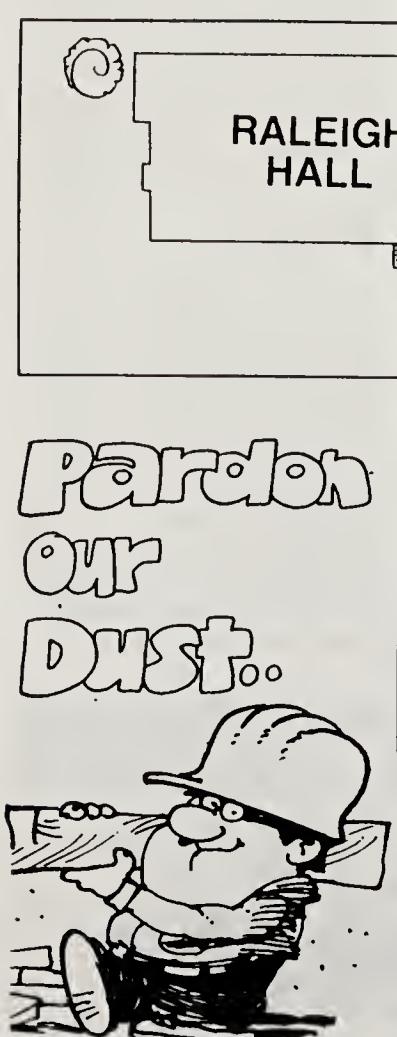
The program would involve setting aside one section of each Core as an "honors section." The lectures and readings would be the same as regular Core, but the work would be at a more challenging level in the discussions and writing assignments. According to Nichols, "The purpose is to do something to challenge the students who are capable of working at a more advanced level." He feels it would not involve a lot of extra work but rather more intense work.

Acceptance into the Honors Program for incoming freshmen would be based on SAT scores and high standing in their graduating class. The requirement for students already attending Saint Joe's would be similar to that of the Dean's List: a grade point average of 3.65 or higher. Students accepted into the program are not guaranteed a permanent position. They must continue to keep up their high academic standing and perform up to the faculty's expectations. On the other hand, students who do not qualify the first time would still be capable of making the program the next semester if they improve their grades to meet the requirements. In this way the program works as an incentive for the student.

Students who are accepted into the Honors Core Program would receive recognition in the form of a special notation on their transcripts. This will be beneficial to include on a resume when applying for jobs or to graduate schools.

Secondly, according to Nichols, acceptance into the program is an accomplishment in itself that is possibly a higher honor than receiving the Trustee scholarship. Students must not only meet the requirements, but maintain them.

Although the idea of the Honors Core Program has received acceptance by a majority of the faculty members, some objections remain. The main objection is that the program destroys Core's "community of learning." That is, Core would not be the same for everyone. However, since most of the curriculum is the same in both programs, Nichols feels the Honors Program would only be "doing something to challenge the students ... to work rather than waste their talent."



Chapter Leaders Listed

The following are leader groups of the chapters now formed or being formed:

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Toledo, Ohio

Elaine Arzen Sheehan '77
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The Class of 1960 at their 25-year reunion at Homecoming '85.

Class of 1960 Raises \$65,000 to Support Core

The Class of 1960 held a class gift appeal in conjunction with its 25-year reunion at Homecoming '85, and has so far received 23 pledges totaling \$64,800.48.

The money raised, earmarked for helping endow the Core curriculum of general education, is being matched on a one-to-three basis by a

challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Class of 1961, under the leadership of Dave Cook '61, will also be conducting a class gift campaign as part of their plans for their upcoming 25th anniversary reunion on Homecoming '86 weekend, October 3-5.

Alumni Board Adds Five New Members

The Alumni Association Board of Directors has added five new members to its ranks: James M. Deegan '59 of Alsip, Ill.; Sue E. Downard '79 of Rensselaer, Ind.; Eugene C. Ognibene '65 of Oak Brook, Ill.; Dan Rogovich '60 of Gary, Ind.; and Richard T. Vallin of Racine, Wis.

Deegan is vice president in charge of fixed income sales for

The Chicago Corporation. Downard and Rogovich are both in the education field, Downard being a 2nd-grade teacher with the Resselaer Central School Corporation and Rogovich a teacher-coach at Andrean High School in Merrillville, Ind. Ognibene is with the First National Bank of LaGrange, and Vallin is a retired Navy commander.

Alumni Career Day Held

Seven alumni from various professions returned to their *alma mater* on Wednesday, February 5, to participate in Alumni Career Day.

Cathy Edwards '79, T. Brian Gidley '79, Tim Kuhar '77, Thomas S. O'Brien '69, Richard A. Rogus '69, Mark L. Slisz '77, and Bob Cramer '77 gathered in the afternoon in Halleck Center's Ballroom to meet one-on-one with dozens of students interested in the alumni's areas of professional endeavor, as well as in their experiences in making the transition from college to career.

That evening, Bob Cramer '77 of Career Concepts, Inc. in



Bob Cramer '77 gives a presentation to students on careers. (Photo by Therese Yanan)

Chicago, spoke to the Business Club and other interested students on the mechanics of the job search: everything from resume preparation to interviewing successfully.

Saint Joe, Purdue Participate in Career Ethics Survey

As part of a study that will ultimately include students and alumni of all higher education institutions in Indiana, Saint Joseph's College and Purdue University took part in a marketing/research survey in the spring of 1985. Conducted by Nancy Studer, a Saint Joe student in Dr. Nina Ray's marketing research class, the main purpose was to obtain respondents' attitudes toward ethical issues that had to be faced in society today. Alumni were also asked to comment on how well their undergraduate education prepared them for their careers. Questions regarding "Machiavellian" behavior helped to determine how respondents view ethical situations. SJC and Purdue were chosen for the first stage of this research as institutions representing both small, liberal arts colleges and large state universities.

The students surveyed represented almost all possible majors and years in school. At Purdue, graduate students also replied.

Of the 374 graduates who responded, 277 were men and 97 women. Their ages ranged from 21 to 81, with a mean of 33 years. 61% of the respondents were married, 32% were single, and 5% were divorced. Most worked in business (36%), followed by professionals (21.7%), and then educators (12.6%). Specific job titles were extremely varied, ranging from hog farmer to mime to commodity trader. The most frequent response was engineer (9.1%), followed by teacher (7.2%), and then sales manager (6.7%). Attorney and accounting careers each accounted for 4.8% of the respondents' jobs.

The average number of years spent working for their present employer was 6, with a range of 1-40 years. The size of firm most frequently reported was less than 50 employees (38.6%), with 18.4% working at locations employing 1,000 or more. The salary range of responding graduates most frequently reported was \$25,000 to \$39,000. Only 2.4% said they earned over \$100,000, while 7% said they earned less than \$10,000. Of the 374 alumni who answered the survey, 145 had completed more

than four years of higher education.

When asked to rate how well they performed in relation to their peers, 32.9% answered "well above average," and 59.1% answered "above average." No one reported that they thought their performance was less than average when compared to their co-workers.

On questions asking how well the respondents' undergraduate institution prepared them for their careers, Saint Joe fared as well as Purdue. The survey response showed no difference in alumni feelings toward their *alma mater* in this area.

Regarding the survey's ethical component, more than half of the responding graduates said they currently worked where there is a written ethics code and more than half indicated that family values were the most significant factor in influencing their ethical attitudes.

The results indicate that Saint Joe graduates do in fact have lower "Machiavellian" scores than their Purdue counterparts. That is, they tend to be less manipulative and more ethical. No differences were discovered between male and female alumni in this regard, though male students from both schools tended to be significantly more unethical than female students. Purdue graduates whose ethics were formed in the marketplace were found to be the most unethical according to the survey's criteria, while Saint Joe graduates who learned their values from religious influences were found to be the most ethical.

Part of the thrust of the survey was to determine if Saint Joe's Core curriculum had any effect on the ethical makeup of Saint Joe students and alumni. Even with the significant attention Core gives to ethical considerations, the survey found no direct effect on ethical behavior, but discovered that the Core program instead nurtures the religious and moral values already present in Saint Joe students.

The researchers sincerely wish to thank those Saint Joe and Purdue students and alumni who participated in the study.



Computer Science Program Long On Equipment, Experience

State-of-the-art facilities and steadily growing enrollment make the computer science department here at Saint Joseph's College one of the school's most noteworthy academic offerings, and, with the increasing use of computers in the business world, the role of computer science will continue to expand within the school's curriculum.

Combine contemporary facilities with a strong curriculum and motivated students and you have the basic formula which augurs this bright future for computer science at Saint Joseph's.

Last semester's enrollment showed 27 computer science majors, 25 each in accounting-information systems and mathematics-computer science, 17 in management/marketing-information systems, six in finance-information systems, and three in the two-year associate's degree program. That's a total of 103 computer science majors or group majors, and the number is growing.

In addition to three computer science specialists on the faculty, the department is served by faculty from other fields, such as Father Philip Gilbert of the mathematics department, who teaches numerical analysis and computer-based teaching methods.

Professionals in industry also serve as instructors and guest lecturers. For example, Chris Neumann, a senior systems analyst for General Telephone, has shared her teaching talents and professional experience with Saint Joe students.

Dr. Karen Donnelly, chairman of the computer science department, says Saint Joseph's computer curriculum is based on the Association for Computing Machinery guidelines, and course content follows these recommendations. The program is a combination of computer science and information systems courses.

"Regardless of the degree program a major or group major

decides on, these students begin with a base of three courses: Computer Programming I and II, and Data Structures," explains Dr. Donnelly. "These courses give students an introduction to computers and computing. Emphasis in programming is placed on developing good techniques for program design and development, including top-down design, structured programming, testing and debugging techniques, and good documentation methods."

The programming language used for instruction in these courses is Pascal, the recommended standard for teaching at the college-university level. This modern, structured, procedural language is gaining increased use in industry as well.

"As our students move into upper-level courses, emphasis is given to theory as well as practical applications," says Dr. Donnelly. "The students work with larger software projects, often in groups; this interaction in group projects is beneficial for sharing ideas, as well as giving practical experience in group dynamics."

Computer science majors study advanced concepts in computer hardware/software organization, underlying organization structure of various programming

languages such as LISP, advanced algorithm design and analysis, and state-of-the-art techniques in large-scale program design, development, and maintenance.

Information system group majors study the programming of larger business applications programs in COBOL, the management and design of large-scale information systems, and the design and use of large database management systems.

especially the software engineering course where students learn and apply the same methods companies use in their development of large-scale software systems."

Other recruiters have praised Saint Joseph's technical courses and management information systems courses which, when combined with the Core general education program, give SJC students the qualities employers are looking for: proven technical ability and management and communication skills.

New to the computer science program this year is a Computer Endorsement for Teachers. This four-course sequence is designed for elementary and secondary teachers to help meet the intense demand for teachers with computer skills at these levels. It includes a new course, Computer-Based Teaching Methods, as well as Programming I and II, and a course on Computers and Society.

In addition, the service course for non-majors has been revised to place less emphasis on programming and more stress on use of common software application programs on microcomputers: word processing, spreadsheets, database management systems, graphics, and communications.

Computer Facilities Up-To-Date, Accessible

State-of-the-art computer facilities here at Saint Joseph's College represent an investment approaching \$250,000, and this sophisticated machinery is both a point of campus pride and the physical framework for a growing, popular computer science program.

Computer science students here enjoy two advantages when they take their Saint Joe degrees in search of a job: the quality of the computer science coursework and the broad range of hands-on experience which is gained working with modern facilities.

Brian Capouch, director of computing services at Saint Joseph's, says the school's computer laboratory is run by computer science students, thus providing valuable practical experience that cannot be gathered more effectively in any other way.

Computer science students serve as system administrators who have the responsibility for the day-to-day operations of each of the school's two large multi-user computer systems — responsibilities equal to those of management-level employees in industry. Students also work as laboratory monitors in the campus computer center, where their job is to assist computer and non-computer students with use of the College's computers.

"Our laboratory monitor program, coupled with the relative smallness of our school, provides an overwhelming advantage, experience-wise, to our students," Capouch points out. "At most larger schools, the average undergraduate would never assume the same responsibility as our monitors do; equivalent duties would normally

be given only to graduate students or employees."

Saint Joe computer graduates fresh out of SJC's bachelor's degree program have increasingly landed high-paying jobs with prestigious firms, and most of them point to their administrative-level experience in college as a giant plus that markedly improves their employment profile.

"This experience in itself is worth the price of admission here, but we also offer a high degree of actual on-line availability per student," Capouch reports. "We have more terminals per student than most schools and thus our students can access our systems more readily."

Saint Joseph's most expensive and powerful piece of equipment is the PRIME 550 Model II, a minicomputer that can handle 64 users at one time. This system includes two line printers, one of which is letter-quality.

"The system has 600 megabytes of on-line disk storage

(a megabyte is a measure of storage capacity equal to approximately one million characters) that enable users to store data from one use to another," Capouch explains. "A nine-track magnetic tape drive also enables the transfer of information between computers."

The PRIME 550 Model II runs more than 20 modern programming languages as well as a number of word processing programs, and the system is used by faculty for instructional purposes and by many students for the preparation of everything from term papers to lab reports.

Saint Joseph's facilities also include the GIMIX Model GMX-III time-sharing microcomputer system with 384 kilobytes of memory (a kilobyte represents storage capacity equal to approximately one thousand characters) and 21 megabytes of on-line disk storage. Like the PRIME, the GIMIX has one dot matrix printer and one letter-quality printer.

Thirty-two terminals can be con-

figured to run on either of the two computer systems at Saint Joseph's.

"Aside from the above hardware, this summer we also installed software on our PRIME system: an operating system called UNIX, which is absolute state-of-the-art technology developed by Bell Laboratories," explains Capouch.

He says UNIX boasts two key advantages: it is the most highly regarded operating system available on any computer, and the job market is paying premiums for persons conversant with this system.

"A recruiter here recently said he was authorized to offer beginning programmers \$23,000 to \$26,000. If they knew UNIX, he could offer \$28,000 to \$32,000," Capouch notes. "UNIX also is one of the more academically oriented systems available; it is very well-known for its architecture, design, and efficiency, and we believe it will make our graduates highly competitive in the job market."

★ CALENDAR ★ OF ★ EVENTS ★

FALL REGISTRATION
April 3

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER
April 18

LITTLE 500
April 19

CLEVELAND-AREA PICNIC

May 18

CHICAGOLAND GOLF OUTING
June 6

ACADEMY ALUMNI REUNION
July 11 through 13

HOMECOMING WEEKEND '86

October 3-5
Including class reunions.

PARENTS WEEKEND
October 18-19

Details of all events available from Alumni Affairs Office.

Straight-A Student, Football Star, Student Body President — Meet Ralph Loura

The road from upstate New York to Saint Joseph's College is a long and seldom-traveled one, but it's a trip that senior computer science-mathematics major Ralph Loura of Lacona, N.Y., is glad he took.

Late in the summer of 1982, a couple of months after his graduation from Sandy Creek (N.Y.) High School, Loura was making plans to continue his education at a New

"Saint Joseph's faculty showed confidence in and respect for me, and I pushed myself to live up to their expectations."

York state school when high school classmate Ray Trumble suggested he consider Saint Joseph's.

Loura talked to the SJC football staff just two weeks before the start of classes, liked what he heard, and the paper work for his admission was completed just three days before he came to Rensselaer to start pre-season practice with the football team.

Since that time, Loura has written a story of achievement and success that's not easy to match:

through the first three and a half years of his undergraduate education, he has received straight As in the classroom; he has used his 6-5, 255-pound frame well on the football field, where he has been a starter at offensive tackle for three years and ranks today as one of the top linemen in the Heartland Collegiate Conference; and last spring he was elected president of the SJC Student Association.



Ralph Loura '86

"One of the reasons I came here was because of Saint Joseph's strong academic reputation, plus its low teacher-student ratio and good computer science program," he says. "As I look back on it, Saint Joe's has certainly lived up to all of my expectations. The school is a very friendly place, and the teachers give you a lot of personal attention that draws the best out of you, gets you involved in the academic challenges right away, and helps you make the transition from high school to college more quickly."

He recalls that the larger eastern colleges he visited "were just too big," and that he was looking for a small college with an environment similar to that of his high school.

"You know when you enter college that you are on your own, but what I appreciated right away at Saint Joseph's was that the faculty showed confidence in and respect for me, and I pushed myself to live up to their expectations," Loura says.

Saint Joseph's Core curriculum of general education is an immediate challenge for all students, and Loura remembers the diversified reading and writing he undertook. "I thought Core would be very general at first and didn't know how I would like this, but the program gets more specific as you advance," he reports. "Core gives you a good background to your particular major, whatever it is, but it also could go into more depth, especially in the sciences."

In his major, Loura likes the accessibility of the school's computer facilities. Many schools limit the time students can work or practice at terminals, but Saint Joseph's imposes no such limits.

"Nothing does as much for you as experience can, and here at this college we also work on the most modern computer equipment that is also used in business today," he says. "Moreover, the faculty is always willing to help you learn as much as you can about computer systems and their capabilities. In a similar fashion, our mathematics teachers give a lot of personal attention in helping you review problems; they are very good at relating to students and they will explain problems and concepts to you until you understand them."

Looking ahead to his career, Loura says he hopes to get

involved in computer-related work such as the design of business systems — automatic bank teller programs and similar items. "I'd like to get involved in a smaller firm that's up and growing; I don't want to become lost in a large corporation," he adds.

Some students may enter the professional world with no small degree of anxiety, but Loura comments, "I feel confident that I have received the quality education here that will enable me to tackle the professional challenges that lie ahead. I've had in-depth studies into computer languages and believe I have a firm understanding of what computers can and cannot do and how you get a computer to do what you want it to. I've also learned about maintenance of computer systems by working as a computer lab monitor, and my interaction with administrators and faculty has given me a feel for what goes on in the business world; I'm not so intimidated any longer by an older man in a three-piece suit."

"Campus politics has shown me that things don't happen just by suggestion — you must be assertive, knock on doors, and do footwork."

football field resulted in his election to the District 5 Academic All-American first team chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Loura's election as Student Association president has been another learning experience for him. "I've learned a lot about campus politics and what channels must be followed to get something done, and it also has shown me that things don't happen just by suggestion — you must be assertive, knock on doors, and do footwork."

Experience as a class officer and his desire to accomplish things beyond the authority of class officers prompted him to seek the Student Association presidency. He previously was sophomore class treasurer and junior class president.

Loura's major challenge as a senior has been clear: he's had to budget his time between the classroom, the football field, and the Student Association so as to

achieve optimum results in all three areas.

"I'm carrying 15 hours of classes this semester, but I think I can effectively budget my time because I've done this with extracurricular activities before," he explains. "Last year, for example, I played football, was a class officer, worked as a computer laboratory monitor, and tutored in geometry and computer science."

This May will be a memorable month for Loura, who will graduate *summa cum laude* from Saint Joseph's May 4, and also be his class' valedictorian at the commencement exercises. Later in May, he will marry SJC graduate Pam Heyman '85.

Loura is the son of Henry Loura of Parish, N.Y., and Addy Redden of Altmar, N.Y.

Puma Personalities

Allen H. Berger, assistant professor of anthropology, has earned his Ph.D. in anthropology from Columbia University. His dissertation title: "Cooperation, Conflict, and Production Environment in Highland Sardinia: A Study of the Associational Life of Transhumant Shepherds."

David Hoover '61, associate vice president for academic affairs and assistant professor of history, has been appointed to the Governmental Relations Commission of the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association. The Commission serves as an advisory and oversight group dealing with federal and state issues on student financial assistance, reauthorization, and Indiana State Student Assistance program initiations.

Dr. James Kenney, visiting professor of psychology, was the featured speaker at the Gary (Ind.) Diocese's "Family Day — An Afternoon for Parents," September 29, 1985. Dr. Kenney addressed parents, teachers, and others on "Parenting: How to Discipline."

Mary Margaret Smith, assistant vice president for academic affairs and assistant professor of political science and business administration, has earned her Ph.D. in public policy analysis and administration from Saint Louis University. Her dissertation title: "Paths to the Federal Bench: Anticipatory Socialization Among Reagan United States District Judges."

Nina Ray, assistant professor of marketing, earned her Ph.D. from Texas Tech University (Lub-

bock, Tex.). Her dissertation title: "Channel Alienation: Sources and Consequences."

John Nichols, academic vice president, moderated a panel on "Restructuring the Curriculum for Coherence in Liberal Education" in February 1986, for the American Association of Colleges' conference in New Orleans, La. He is also serving as a consultant to the National Endowment for the Humanities and the AAC, reviewing curricula at Loretto Heights College (Colo.), Catawba College (N.C.), Caldwell College (N.J.), and Allentown College (Pa.).

Patricia Franklin, instructor in education, has been elected to serve on the steering committee of the Indiana Branch of the American Association of Teacher Educators.

Alumni Directory Update

Many alumni have already received phone calls from the Harris Publishing Company, publishers of our official Alumni Directory. The purpose of the telephone contact is to verify the information alumni provided on the directory questionnaires and the current information held in the College's alumni records.

At the same time, the telephone representatives of the publishing company are inviting alumni to purchase per-

sonal copies of the directory.

The directory is tentatively scheduled for release in May/June 1986. If you are interested in ordering a copy and have not yet heard from the publisher, you may contact the publisher directly at the following address:

Customer Service Dept.
Bernard C. Harris Publishing
Company, Inc.
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Student Shorts

Student Senators Elected

Students at Saint Joseph's have elected 31 persons to the Student Senate for the current academic year.

They are: seniors Ralph Loura (Lacona, N.Y.), Tom Madura (Willow Springs, Ill.), Tina O'Drobinak (Hammond, Ind.), Diana Szucs (Midlothian, Ill.), Tony Bir (LaGrange, Ind.), Jeff Habrych (Merrillville, Ind.), Clare Donovan (Chicago), Bernadette Wilson (Fort Wayne), and Ray Wardell (Hebron, Ind.).

Also: juniors Mary Sue Banet (New Albany, Ind.), John Behrens (Munster, Ind.), Lisa Berube (Porter, Ind.), Nicolette Boulanger (Chicago), Denise Cordrey (Cedar Lake, Ind.), John Freiburger (Fort Wayne), Tony Hoop (Chicago), Bob Novack (Aurora, Ill.), Michelle Shuck (Norman, Okla.), Paul Sommers (Villa Park, Ill.), Joyce Stumpe (Wheatfield, Ind.), and Kyle Watt (Richmond, Ind.).

Also: sophomores Jackie Kelly (Crown Point, Ind.), Jill Martin (Cincinnati), Jackie Regnier (Hobart, Ind.), Colette Schreiber (Aliquippa, Pa.), Jim Darrow (Palos Heights, Ill.), John Doherty (Highland, Ind.), and Jenny Worden (Rensselaer).

And: freshmen Brian Riordan (Berwyn, Ill.), Charlie Skinner (Noblesville, Ind.), and Vic Wisner (Villa Park, Ill.).

Honor Society Members Named

Twenty-two students have been named to the Saint Joseph's College chapter of the academic honor society Alpha Lambda Delta.

Requirements for membership include a cumulative grade point

average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) as freshmen.

Alpha Lambda Delta members, all sophomores, include: Mark Carlson (Peru, Ind.), Suzanne Cooney (Delaware, Ohio), Ann Criger (Berkley, Mich.), Tim Daly (Valparaiso, Ind.), Maureen Field (Indianapolis), Debra Freche (Cedar Lake, Ind.), Jo Ellen Furjel (Highland, Ind.), Joanne Grasser (Hobart, Ind.), Ray Malia (Wheatfield, Ind.), Karen Markovich (Munster, Ind.), and Jill Martin (Cincinnati).

Also: Kevin Michalski (South Bend, Ind.), Mike Misich (Euclid, Ohio), John Obagy (Oak Forest, Ill.), Natalie Penz (Logansport, Ind.), Molly Beth Ryan (Centerville, Ohio), Colette Schreiber (Aliquippa, Pa.), Kristina Schubach (Indianapolis), Teresa Sheehan (Shelbyville, Ind.), Sara Vanderwerff (Grand Rapids, Mich.), Mike Wesley (Lansing, Ill.), and Tamara Wojsinski (Michigan City, Ind.).

Officers of Saint Joseph's chapter are: president John Freiburger (junior, Fort Wayne), vice president Michelle Shuck (junior, Norman, Okla.), secretary Chris Nagy (junior, Kettering, Ohio), historian Annette Klinker (junior, Payne, Ohio), and senior advisor Mercedes Sheehy (junior, Cedar Lake).

O'Drobinak Named to Indiana Higher Education Resource Committee

Senior Tina O'Drobinak, a religion major from Hammond, Ind., has been nominated by the Saint Joseph's College Office of Student Affairs to serve on the Student Resource Committee assisting the Indiana Commission of Higher Education.

The Student Resource Committee is a non-lobbying student group that gathers once each month to discuss issues facing the Indiana Commission of Higher Education. The group's intent is to accurately represent student viewpoints directly to the Commission.

Students Fast to Help Needy

Five hundred and thirty-six Saint Joe students forfeited their evening meal on World Food Day in October, making available a \$265.52 donation to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry of Jasper County.

Junior Paul Sommers (Villa Park, Ill.) organized a "Third World dinner" for the participants. The meal consisted of rice, beans, and taco shells. Sommers also presented a check to Robert Vigeant, chairman of the Good Samaritan Food Pantry and head librarian at Saint Joseph's.

"We conducted this dinner in awareness of hunger-stricken individuals of the world," explained Sommers. "Our objective was twofold: to make our student body aware that a hunger problem exists, and to do something about it."

Weber Earns Academic Team Honor

Matt Weber, a guard on the Saint Joe basketball team, has been voted to the District Five All-Academic team selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Weber, a senior marketing major, has a 3.54 grade point average. He is averaging 12.2 points and 5.7 rebounds a game, and leads the Pumas in free-throw percentage, assists, and steals.



Cast members Mike Conlon, Lee Such, Kathy Lambert, Mike Hodge, and Scott Trezak appear in "The 1940s Radio Hour."

Students Present "1940 Radio Hour"

Saint Joseph's College department of communications and theatre arts, the College band Scarlet Harmony, and the Columbian Players presented the musical comedy "The 1940s Radio Hour" March 6-8 in the campus auditorium.

"The 1940s Radio Hour" takes place in 1942 during the live broadcast of the Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade. It focuses on the perils of live broadcasting in terms of the problems the cast and crew must contend with in order to put a show on the air. Problems include a drunken lead singer, a young singing duo having their first fight, a comedian who wants to be a balladeer, and a temperamental transmitter.



The show features the Big Band sound of the 1940s, including such favorites as "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B," "I'll Never Smile Again," and "Ain't She Sweet."

Professor John Rahe of the communications and theatre arts department directed the production. Student actors included: sophomore Michael Conlon (Union Mills, Ind.), sophomore Tomas Cortes (Massillon, Ohio), freshman Michael Hodge (Hammond, Ind.), freshman Mark Kroll (Sylmar, Calif.), senior Kathy Lambert (Waldwick, N.J.), and sophomore Brian Morton (Elkhart, Ind.).

Also: senior Tina O'Drobinak (Hammond), sophomore Kris Schubach (Indianapolis), sophomore Scott Schutte (Batesville, Ind.), junior Mercedes Sheehy (Cedar Lake, Ind.), freshman Lee Such (San Jose, Calif.), and senior Scott Trezak (Hobart, Ind.).



Chicago Alumni Holiday Event Bags Toys For Charity

Donna and Tom Mastandrea '84 & '83 (pictured above) delivered toys donated by alumni at the Chicago chapter's Alumni Holiday Party held on December 6, 1985. The Mastandreas wish to thank all the generous people who donated the toys for Catholic Charities.



LITTLE 500 — April 19
HOMECOMING '86 — Oct. 4

College Celebrates Bicentennial of St. Gaspar's Birth

January 6 marked the 200th anniversary of the birth of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Society of the Precious Blood, the religious order that operates Saint Joseph's College. The school is celebrating this bicentennial with a series of activities extending through October 1986.

On January 6, a special mass was celebrated, followed by dinner, for the College's faculty and Precious Blood community. After dinner there was a slide presentation on the life of Saint Gaspar.

February 4 was the feast of Blessed Maria de Mattias, a friend of Saint Gaspar and co-founder of the Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (now called the Adorers of the Blood of Christ). Mass and dinner were followed by a lecture on the life of Blessed Maria, delivered by Sister Kristin Roth, A.S.C.

March 19, the feast of Saint Joseph, will feature a 7 p.m. lecture on the prison experience of Saint Gaspar, given by Father Raymond Cera, associate professor of romance languages at Saint Joseph's. Father Cera has done much research on Saint Gaspar and has translated the saint's letters in four volumes.

August 28 is the birthday of Father John Merlini, disciple and associate of Saint Gaspar and the third moderator general of the Society of the Precious Blood. A public talk on the life of Father Merlini will be given at 7:30 p.m. by Brother Ed Habrowski, College registrar.



St. Gaspar

The Saint Gaspar Center, in the College's Schwieterman Hall, is the setting for each of these lectures.

Saint Joseph's bicentennial celebration ends October 21, the feast of Saint Gaspar, when Saint Joseph's faculty, plus clergy from the Lafayette and Gary dioceses, will be invited to a 4 p.m. mass and 5:30 p.m. dinner. During the dinner, Father Cera will give a concluding talk on the prison years of Saint Gaspar.

"It is fitting that the bicentennial should be celebrated joyously here at Saint Joseph's, for the American Province of the Society of the Precious Blood is the one which, at the request of Bishop Joseph Dwenger of Fort Wayne, established the College in 1889

and has been its sponsoring group ever since," says Father Charles Robbins, a member of the Senate of the Cincinnati Province of the Society of the Precious Blood and a long-time member of Saint Joseph's faculty.

Father Robbins points out that, if Saint Gaspar were alive today, he would be very interested in the apostolate of the College. "Even as a teen-ager, Saint Gaspar was profoundly interested in the social problems of his day.

"He devoted his vacation days to visiting hospitals to comfort the sick and he often shared his meals with the hungry. He would be a powerful example to our students and faculty in their desire to uplift the poor and suffering in the world."

Highlights of St. Gaspar's Life

Saint Gaspar was born in Rome on January 6, 1786. Born on the feast of the Epiphany, he was given the names of the three Magi or Wise Men, but in life retained only the name Gaspar.

His father was an easy-going Roman who made his living as a cook in the palace of Prince Altieri. Gaspar's mother was a saintly woman, profoundly devoted to the spiritual care of her two sons.

Gaspar's teen years were full of activity and high spirits; he soon showed an unusually mature interest in the social problems around him. His concern for the poor and the sick even passed on to his companions, as vacation days were spent visiting hospitals to comfort the sick and sharing their meals with the hungry.

Gaspar was ordained a priest

in 1808, the same year that French troops invaded Rome. Two years later Gaspar, along with other clergy, was ordered to take an oath of loyalty to Napoleonic. Gaspar refused, uttering his famous words, "I cannot, I will not, I must not," and was exiled. Two years later his exile became a harsh prison life, but ended in 1814 when Napoleonic was defeated.

Gaspar was then appointed by the Pope to give missions in Rome and the Papal States. A year later, on August 15, 1815, he fulfilled a dream of many years when, in the little town of Giano, not far from Assisi, he founded the Society of the Precious Blood. The Society consisted of priests dedicated to the renewal of clergy and the people through the preaching of missions and retreats.

Gaspar himself was a powerful preacher, and one dramatic

episode in his life, among many others, was his mission to the *banditti* (bandits). Bands or gangs of outlaws were roaming through portions of the Papal States, holding up carriages, beating and robbing travelers, or holding them for ransom.

The government formed a special militia to go into the hills and destroy them, but without success. The answer lay not in force, but in love and instruction. With the crucifix as his only weapon, Gaspar entered the dreaded dens of the outlaws, spoke with them, won their confidence, and opened the way for a series of missions and the restoration of peace and order.

Gaspar died in 1837 and was canonized on June 12, 1954. His Society was brought to the United States from Switzerland in 1844 and his feast is celebrated on October 21.

Core Essay Winners Named

The winners of the spring 1985 Core Essay Contest have been named.

Essays considered for this competition are nominated by Core discussion leaders, and are part of regular writing assignments in the Core curriculum. The essays should manifest the ideal of Core: that is, they should be a reflection "on man, his situation, civilization and culture, his achievements and problems, his meaning and purpose."

The prize committee consisted of two faculty judges, David Osterfeld and Patricia Robinson, B.V.M., and two student judges, Kathleen Lambert and Therese Yanan. The winners each receive a \$25 cash prize.

Winners

Roger Pike, "A Talk with Plato: Aristocracy vs. Democracy," a dialogue; Annette Klinker, "In

Solitude," a personal essay; Debra Caudill, "Sociobiology," a research paper; Jodena Schlatter, "Wake Up to Reality," a short paper on *A Personal Matter*; Laura Bialon, "Perspectives on Divorce," a seminar paper.

Other Finalists

Mark R. Lamb, "From Rags to Riches," a dialogue; Paul Noll, "On the Fulfillment of Promises," a dialogue; Kristina Schubach, "A Lesson to the Isrealites," a narrative; Kathy Brun, "The Poorest Nun in the World, or a Millionaire in Poverty," a research paper; Joan Gregorowicz, "Presidential Loser in Politics, Winner in Life, Innovator in Congress; William Jennings Bryan," a research paper; Suzanne M. Gutwein, "The Yearning Spirit," an African Context paper; Gary Potts, "NUCLEAR Proliferation," a seminar paper.

Civil War Soldiers' Lives Re-enacted



Shannon Dehn and Dr. Phil Posey reenact a discussion between a Union and Confederate soldier during Dehn's Civil War history class. (Photo by Therese Yanan)

living history during class was to bring home to our Saint Joe students the personal dimensions of the Civil War," said Dehn.

The war is a record of civilians turned defenders of a valued way of life. To the Northern lad, it was a desire to retain a united nation, and to the Southern, it was the freedom to decide one's way of life, to protect one's home from seeming aggression.

"I wanted the students to hear two 'friendly antagonists' discuss on a peaceful morning what the war meant to them personally — why they were involved in it, where they were from, what they believed, hoped, feared, and desired," Dehn said. "What moved me about this strange time in our history was the personal element, the personal sufferings of private men in strange places like Shiloh, Saylor's Creek, Antietam, and Gettysburg. We lost 618,000 Americans in the Civil War — more than in all our other wars combined — and we remain appalled yet today at the casualty figure."

Dehn portrayed Porter, who joined the Union army for wages of \$13 a month and a chance to leave his farm for some excitement. Burdeshaw was played by history professor Phil Posey. Posey's character was from Alabama and died of disease in a federal prison in 1864.

"My goal in presenting this

Brothers Team Up for Success In Puma Basketball, Baseball

"All John Stitz has to do this spring for Saint Joseph's baseball team is to hit a perfect 1.000 and field the same, and I'll be perfectly happy, I think," says the Pumas' new head baseball coach, with an obvious grin.

You see, the coach just happens to be Denny Stitz, and happens also to be John's older brother, and aren't older brothers supposed to set high, if not downright unreasonable, expectations for their younger siblings?

When the joking is over, however, and Denny's grin is gone, the Stitz brothers readily appreciate their opportunity to join efforts during 1985-86 in both Saint Joseph's basketball and baseball programs.

Denny joined the Pumas' athletic staff last May as head baseball coach and assistant men's basketball coach, while John, a junior management major, is a two-year basketball monogram winner and a one-year baseball letterman for Saint Joseph's.

John immediately sets their relationship in clear perspective: "He's still the coach and I'm still the player and I still have to go out and do the job. On the floor or on the field, he's the coach; off the court or the diamond, he's my brother."

"My job as a coach is to maintain objectivity, to be fair to all the players, John included, in both basketball and baseball," Denny points out. "Sure, I wonder if I won't be tempted to push John harder so that no one can say I'm going easy on him because he's my brother, but I really foresee no problems in our relationship as coach-to-player or brother-to-brother."

"It also may be that my role

here will be less complicated in basketball because, as an assistant coach, my work is more in an advisory capacity, whereas in baseball the burden is on my shoulders to make the decision that's right," he adds.

Denny coached John in baseball once before, in the Babe Ruth League summer program when John was 13 years old (their team made it to the state finals). But in an unofficial capacity, Denny had been coaching John long before that.



Dennis Stitz '76, assistant men's basketball coach and head baseball coach, pictured with brother John, who comes prepared for both of his sports, baseball and basketball.

"I can remember showing him how to hold a bat and playing wiffle ball with him in our family's back yard when I was 17 years old and he was just five," recalls Denny. Additional coaching help came from a third brother, Steve, a 1974 Tri-County High School and 1978 Saint Joseph's graduate, who is now director of the McMullan-Stitz Funeral Home in Kentland, Ind. and freshman basketball coach at South Newton High School.

Denny graduated from Remington (Ind.) High School in 1971, and from Saint Joseph's in 1976, one year after he was co-captain and most valuable player on the Puma baseball team that rolled to a 27-16 record and remains today the only SJC diamond squad to earn an NCAA post-season tournament berth.

Though their 12-year age difference ruled out any head-to-head athletic competition, John says "our relationship was very competitive when I was playing at

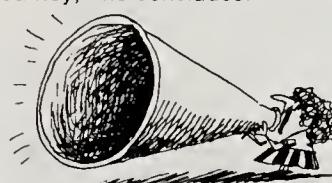
other way around."

John, a 1983 Tri-County graduate, says his goal for the basketball Pumas "is to see us finish near the top of the Great Lakes Valley Conference and get into the NCAA tournament. We were 17-19 last year in baseball, so here I'd like to get a winning season, and I don't think it's unrealistic for us to shoot for the conference championship."

Denny admits that, "since I wasn't here last year, I don't fully know what our basketball team can achieve, but I'd sure like to see us get another winning season (the Pumas were 16-12 a year ago), and I want to find my spot on the coaching staff and contribute to the best of my abilities."

With John's big bat, and the defensive skills being employed in the infield, Denny says, "we're shooting for a winning season, and we know this will be a tough challenge because we play a very stiff schedule — one of the best small-college schedules in the state. At least five of our opponents are NCAA Division I schools and we close our season this spring in the very competitive Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament.

"But my ultimate goal further down the road would be not only to get baseball here to be the best it can possibly be, but to get Saint Joe's back into the NCAA tourney," he concludes.



Do you know someone who would make a great Saint Joe alum?

If you do, we'd like to hear from you. If you could recommend a high school student who would benefit from the Saint Joe experience, please send our Admissions Office his or her name. We'll follow through on your recommendation by personally contacting that prospective Saint Joe graduate.

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High school _____ Graduation year _____

Please send to Office of Admissions, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind. 47978.

Sports Schedules

Softball

March 25	.....	AURORA (2)
March 28-29	.....	Southern Indiana Tournament
April 1	.....	LEWIS (2)
April 3	.....	at Moraine Valley (2)
April 4	.....	IUPU-FORT WAYNE (2)
April 5	.....	ST. MARY'S (2)
April 7	.....	at Valparaiso (2)
April 8	.....	KANKAKEE (2)
April 10	.....	MARIAN (2)
April 11	.....	at IUPU-Fort Wayne (2)
April 12	.....	at Ashland (2)
April 14	.....	NOTRE DAME (2)
April 15	.....	at Lewis (2)
April 16	.....	BUTLER (2)
April 17	.....	HUNTINGTON (2)
April 18	.....	at IUPU-Indianapolis (2)
April 19	.....	PURDUE (2)
April 20	.....	ASHLAND (2)
April 21	.....	at Indiana Central (2)
April 23	.....	at Kankakee (2)

Baseball

March 12	.....	at Indiana (2)
March 20	.....	at Indiana State (2)
March 22	.....	at Butler (2)
March 23	.....	Spring Trip — Johnson City, Tenn.
March 25	.....	at Tusculum (Tenn.) (1)
March 26	.....	at Appalachian State (Tenn.) (2)
March 27	.....	at Tusculum (Tenn.) (2)
March 29	.....	Kent State at Milligan (Tenn.) (2)
March 30	.....	at Bristol (Tenn.) (2)
April 1	.....	at Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) (2)
April 2	.....	LEWIS (2)
April 5	.....	at IUPU-Fort Wayne (2)
April 6	.....	at Ashland (2)
April 8	.....	at Valparaiso (1)
April 12	.....	ASHLAND (2)
April 13	.....	IUPU-FORT WAYNE (2)
April 16	.....	at Lewis (2)
April 18	.....	NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS (2)
April 19	.....	ILLINOIS TECH (2)
April 25-27	.....	Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament
April 30	.....	VALPARAISO (1)
May 2-4	.....	Wright State Tournament

Men's Tennis

March 1	.....	IUPU-Indianapolis at Wabash
March 1	.....	at Wabash
March 17	.....	INDIANA CENTRAL
April 2	.....	at Kankakee (Ill.)
April 6	.....	at IUPU-Fort Wayne
April 7	.....	at Indiana Central
April 9	.....	KANKAKEE (Ill.)
April 11	.....	at Franklin
April 13	.....	IUPU-FORT WAYNE
April 14	.....	OLIVET NAZARENE (Ill.)
April 15	.....	at Valparaiso
April 18-19	.....	Great Lakes Valley Conference at Southern Indiana
April 21	.....	VALPARAISO
April 22	.....	at Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)



Alumni Basketball Game, November 1985. Participants: (kneeling, left to right) Ron Fueger '72, Curtis Symonds '77, Bill Hogan '74, John Thieme '83; (standing, left to right) Dale Anderson, Herman Wiltfang, Jim Michels '79, Rick Bureau '83, Mark Joines '84, Dan Kostrzewa '74, Bobby Dalton '78, and Joe Surface '85.

Sports

by Anna Williamson

The fall sports scene here at Saint Joseph's College saw four new head coaches and one new trainer make their debuts. Bill Reagan, former defensive coordinator, replaced Bill Jennings as head football coach. Chris Zanowski took command of the soccer team, while former head coach Ernest Watson acted as assistant. Denny Stitz replaced John Pullin as head baseball coach; Larry Cox replaced Dave Smith as men's track coach; and Steve Barrett replaced Vince Stigler as the all-sports athletic trainer.

Women's tennis, women's cross country, and men's golf teams made most of the headlines last fall.

Coach John Barrientos directed the women's netters to a perfect 14-0 season and the GLVC championship, as his squad posted the first unbeaten varsity campaign at Saint Joe in 43 years.

With a young team of one senior, one junior, two sophomores, and four freshmen, coach Dave Smith's women's cross country team recorded a 36-4 season record which included four invitational victories.

Twelve non-seniors earned monograms on the 1985 golf squad which became the winningest group in SJC history by compiling a 101-15 mark under the direction of coach Dale Anderson.

Football

After nearly three weeks of intense preparation, Saint Joseph's football team opened its 1985 season on September 7 at Dayton, the nation's second-ranked NCAA Division III powerhouse. Going into the game a 17-point underdog, Saint Joe lost by 31 points, 14-45.

The Pumas' home opener came a week later against Wisconsin-Platteville in a first-ever meeting of the two schools. In a defensive struggle, Saint Joe prevailed, 7-3.

"Town Night" at Rensselaer Central High School featured Saint Joe battling an undefeated Franklin squad, the top passing attack in the Heartland Collegiate Conference. This game did not count towards the HCC standings. Franklin's high-powered offense overcame a determined SJC defense, 31-14.

In the Homecoming game, Saint Joe battled Evansville in the HCC opener for both teams. The visitors featured the leading rusher and top punt return specialist in the HCC.

Both schools traded touchdowns in the final minutes of the first half to produce a 7-7

deadlock at the intermission. A 22-yard Saint Joe field goal in the fourth quarter clinched the second win of the season for the Pumas by 10-7.

In an October 5 contest, Saint Joe traveled to Butler, the top HCC defensive club. The Bulldogs led from start to finish, scoring three times in the first half to grab a 21-0 halftime lead.

Saint Joe's 29-yard field goal in the fourth averted the shutout attempt and produced the final score of 31-3.



The October 12 Saint Joe-Ashland showdown was the centerpiece of Parents Day festivities. The visitors dominated the offensive attack with 322 total yards compared to a mere 59 for SJC and won the contest, 23-0. Puma quarterbacks were sacked seven times for losses of 50 yards.

The second clash of Saint Joe and Franklin came on October 19. History repeated itself with the Grizzlies' 25-7 victory.

The highlight of the season came on October 27 when the Pumas recorded an upset victory against Valparaiso, 28-21. The win was attributed to an effective SJC rushing game which netted 232 total yards.

Saint Joe was the decided underdog the following week against Indiana Central, the nation's number 10-ranked NCAA Division II squad and current HCC leader. The Pumas were overwhelmed in the contest, 41-7.

Georgetown College visited Saint Joe on November 9 for the season's finale and "Senior Day." Both the Tigers and the Pumas came into the game with identical 3-6 records, but it ended with a 41-14 Georgetown romp. Thus, the Pumas ended the football season with a disappointing 3-7 record.

Post-season statistics revealed that tailback Rory Johnson (sophomore, Toledo, Ohio) dominated Saint Joe's running game with 564 net yards in 188 carries. He carried the ball on 50% of the Pumas' running plays and picked up 71% of the team's ground yardage.

Quarterback Tim Miloserny (senior, Dyer, Ind.) completed 69 of 131 passes for 705 yards and two TDs.

Wide receiver Dennis O'Hara (junior, Indianapolis), although missing the last four games of the season due to an injury, led Puma receivers with 28 catches covering 347 yards and including two TDs.

Wide receiver Scott Vargo (junior, Terre Haute, Ind.) finished with 24 catches for 333 yards and one touchdown.

Final HCC standings saw Butler and Ashland in a tie for first, Indiana Central in third, and Saint



Joe tied with Valparaiso for fourth.

HCC second team defensive selections included middleguard Pete Ippolito (senior, Oak Lawn, Ill.) and Daryl Spinell (junior, Lake Forest, Ill.).

Honorable mention winners were offensive tackle Ralph Loura (senior, Lacona, N.Y.), fullback Ron Peters (sophomore, Cincinnati), tailback Johnson, defensive end Jim DeFalco (senior, Dyer, Ind.), and safety Larry Kissinger (junior, Rushville, Ill.).

Loura completed his third season as a starter and earned all-district Academic All-American honors.

Ippolito was named MVP during the team's annual awards banquet. Other awards presented included: Loura, scholastic achievement; DeFalco, most improved; O'Hara, most valuable offensive player; defensive tackle Ted Mavity (junior, St. John, Ind.), dedication award.

Volleyball

Saint Joseph's volleyball team was plagued with inconsistency during this rebuilding season. Only one senior and three juniors comprised the underclassmen-dominated squad.

The team opened its season in impressive fashion on September 11 by posting a win over previously unbeaten Parkland Junior College. It then went on to beat Hillsdale in its second match of the season before losing seven straight.

The Lady Pumas hit a high note as they won three of four matches

to capture the championship of the Lewis University Flyer Classic held October 18-19.

Saint Joe showed its potential down the homestretch of the season as it swept a home triangular match against DePauw and Purdue-Calumet. The Pumas then defeated Lewis in a dual match and went on to place fourth out of nine teams in the GLVC tournament, bringing their final season record to 18-24.

Linda Wiesenahn (senior, Cincinnati) was named the team's MVP. She had been a standout middle hitter and frontline starter each season since 1982.

Middle hitter Diane Allbritton (junior, Gary, Ind.) won both the spiking and serving awards. She led the team in spiking average (37%) and in serving efficiency (92%).

Golf

Five Saint Joseph's golfers finished among the top 10 marksmen as the Pumas swept to an impressive victory in the annual Saint Joe Invitational held at the Curtis Creek Club.

Pat Bayley (senior, Lafayette, Ind.) captured the low medallist honor while teammate Mark Gozdecki (junior, Munster, Ind.) finished third.

Three days later, Saint Joe went on to beat out 18 teams to win the Franklin Invitational. Bayley again led the Pumas with a 75, and Brad Taylor (junior, Williamsport, Ind.) had a 76.

The Pumas made it three in a row by taking the IP-Fort Wayne meet. Bayley shot a 71, and John O'Brien (junior, Dolton, Ill.) shot a 72 to pace the Pumas.

The team's final record of 101-15 made it the winningest group in SJC history.

Bayley was named MVP, and the consistency award went to junior Marty Carroll (Bowie, Md.).

Soccer

Manpower shortages have troubled Saint Joseph's soccer teams in the past, but 20 players were awarded monograms this season, showing that depth can now be counted on as an asset.

After two losses, Saint Joe's first win of the season came against Fairhaven Christian Academy, 4-2. Freshman Brian VanOverberghe (South Bend, Ind.), freshman Andre Semenauer (Toledo, Ohio), sophomore George Arvanitis (New Buffalo, Mich.), and sophomore Dan Carr (Michigan City, Ind.) scored the Puma goals.

Other Saint Joe victories came against Concordia, 4-1; Olivet Nazarene, 4-3; and again against Concordia, 2-0. The Pumas finished with a disappointing record of 4-9.

Men's Cross Country

Since the mid-1970s, the men's

cross country team has struggled with problems of limited team depth and little student interest, remaining only marginally competitive. Although this year's team had no seniors and was still in the rebuilding stages, it showed marked improvement over recent years.

Heading the roster were juniors Tim Lax (Green Bay, Wis.), Tim Potts (Brookston, Ind.), Phil Sperry (Brownsburg, Ind.), and Matt Kaperka (Remington, Ind.); sophomores Dan VanHouten (DeMotte, Ind.) and Mike Boyda (Calumet City, Ill.); freshmen Bill Massoels (Hammond, Ind.) and Rob Watson (Green Bay).

A solid team effort produced a 23-36 win over Valparaiso, a Division I school, in the season opener. It was the first time Saint Joe has beaten Valpo in a dual meet. VanHouten won with a time of 27:50.

At the Grace College Invitational, the Pumas placed third of 11 teams and were again paced by VanHouten who finished fourth with a time of 26:25.

Saint Joe finished the season on a disappointing note by placing 18th of 19 teams at the Little State meet and seventh of nine teams at the GLVC, bringing the team's final record to 27-39.

Women's Cross Country

After finishing with a 43-7 record last year, Saint Joseph's women's cross country team established itself as one of the state's finest NCAA Division II teams.

The winning tradition continued this year as the Pumas beat three teams to capture the IPU-Fort Wayne Hokem Karem relays. Saint Joe was divided into three teams of two runners each. Each team ran a total of six miles, alternating one mile at a time between the two runners.

Finishing first was the team of senior Kathy O'Connor (Rumson, N.J.) and freshman Karen Austin (Abingdon, Ill.). Second-place honors went to sophomore Jackie Regnier (Hobart, Ind.) and freshman Natalie Gish (Delphi, Ind.). Capturing fourth was junior Karla Berry (Aurora, Ind.) and sophomore Theresa Klingenberger (Fort Wayne, Ind.).

At the Grace Invitational, the Pumas topped six opponents by placing four runners in the top 10. Individually, Austin finished fourth with a time of 19:13.

Saint Joe won the Evansville Invitational, and Austin took first-place honors while shaving seven seconds off the 3.1-mile course record with a time of 19:17.

The team ran second in a 12-team field at Manchester and fourth of 13 entries in the Little State to give the Pumas a season-ending 36-4 record.

Class Notes

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cardiac disease, respiratory failure, burns, liver failure, and much more."

'64 Lt. Col. Mary F. Felts has assumed command of the 3480th Air Base Group in San Angelo, Tex. She was previously commander of the 71st Air Base Group at Vance AFB, Okla. She has also held assignments in the Alaskan Air Command, the Air Force Recruiting Service, and the Air Training Command.

Sister Gabriel Lazarski, O.S.F. has joined the management of the Saint Anthony Medical Center (Crown Point, Ind.) as vice president for mission effectiveness. Sister Gabriel is a past board member of Saint Joseph's Nursing Home in Chicago, and is presently on the boards of directors of Madonna High School, Chicago, and Saint Anthony Nursing Home in Crown Point. She earned a master's degree in education with a specialization in administration and supervision from Chicago's Loyola University, and has taught primary and junior high school children in Indiana and Illinois for over 21 years.

'66 Bill Nancarrow, Jr. has been named international sales manager for Lincoln Manufacturing Company, a manufacturer of professional food service equipment headquartered in Fort Wayne, Ind. He will be responsible for the worldwide sale and distribution of Lincoln products. Nancarrow was formerly northern regional sales manager for the Bowmar Instrument Corporation in Fort Wayne.

'69 William A. Conwell, Jr. has left IBM and is now vice president and southwestern regional manager for The Datacomp Group, Dallas, Tex.

Jim Graham coached Ohio's Newark Catholic High School football team to its fifth Ohio Class A championship in December 1985. Graham has compiled a cumulative 153-17-1 record at Newark Catholic in 15 years, and his teams won the Ohio Class A title in 1978, as well as in the last four years. His teams were also state runners-up in 1975, 1980, and 1981.



'70 McDonald's Corp. has named **Michael Conley** vice president/controller. Conley previously served as assistant vice president and assistant corporate controller.

Ted Hillary's career as a Big Ten referee was the subject of a major story in *The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press* sports section of January 5, 1986.

'71 James F. Quinn is employed as cost manager for Risdon Manufacturing. He and his

wife have recently purchased a small motel on Cape Cod.

Chris Stohr was principal investigator of the "Satellite Image Map of Illinois," the largest mosaic of high resolution, color-balanced photography ever attempted. The map is comprised of 13 overlapping photos taken from the LANDSAT 4 and five other satellites on three days in the fall of 1982. A person can, with the help of a magnifying glass, discern such Chicago landmarks as O'Hare and Midway airports, Adler Planetarium, Navy Pier, McCormick Place, and, downstate, the St. Louis Gateway Arch. Even parks as small as a football field can be identified. To order the photo map by mail, send \$4.95 (for fourth class delivery) or \$7.95 (for first class delivery) to Order Department, Natural Resources Building, 615 E. Peabody Drive, Champaign, Ill. 61820.

Stohr is an engineering geologist with the Illinois State Geological Survey in Champaign, Ill. He is married to Sara Collins of Lafayette, Ind.; they have three daughters.

'72 George Brun has resigned his position as vice president for transaction operations for Bank One-Dayton in Dayton, Ohio. His family will be relocating to Florida, where he has started a new business as president of Ceramica, Inc., an importer, distributor, wholesaler, and retailer of ceramic tile, marble, and porcelain tile.

Brun also has moved a business to Florida: Mail Solutions, Inc. This firm offers several patented products for mail room operations, including a management software program used in conjunction with ZIP code sorting equipment. The company also offers mail consulting services to all types of mail room operations.

'73 John A. Carroll has been named compensation and benefits manager of Penn Dairies, Inc. of Lancaster, Pa., processor of Pennsylvania dairy products and owner/operator of the 74-store Pennsylvania convenience-store chain. Carroll will be responsible for developing, recommending, implementing, and auditing compensation and benefits programs throughout the company. He is a member of the American Compensation Association and the American Society of Personnel Administrators.

'74 Kedric J. Beard has worked for the Steuben County (Ind.) Sheriff's Department since 1977.

Michael J. Gadus has been appointed manager of the newly established law firm services division of Geo. S. Olive & Co. The division focuses on serving the legal community in all areas of financial and management operation.

Mark A. Onesi's name has been selected for inclusion in the 1985 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. Nominations for this honor are made by government leaders, college and university administrators, and various civic organizations.

Carol (Lane) Wood, Indiana Bell Telephone engineer, has been elected chairman of the Ameritech Depreciation Micro-Computer Committee for 1986. She is also teaching computer classes part-time at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis.

'75 Michael L. Killian, wife Marie (Murphy) '77, and their two children have been living in Singapore for the past two years. Mike is vice president and branch manager for Continental Illinois Financial Futures Corp.-Singapore, a commodity brokerage firm. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Singapore International Monetary Exchange.

Marie is on the board of the American Women's Association-Singapore, an organization of 1,000-plus members.

Gregory Schmidt has been named director of development/alumni affairs for St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wis. Schmidt had been assistant director since he came to St. John's in 1982.

'76 David A. Franknecht moved to San Francisco, Calif., in September 1983 to take the position of accounting manager with Union Carbide Corp., Linde Division.



Richard C. McNeely, Jr. has rejoined Reflexite Corp. as regional sales manager. He will be responsible for developing the New Britain (Conn.) company's markets for traffic control and other products in the Northeast. Reflexite manufactures reflective materials.

Dr. John Yancey, a graduate of the University of Illinois Dental School, recently completed a general practice residency in New York City and is now associated with two dentists in the northern suburbs of Chicago.

'77 Elizabeth M. Costello has joined the law firm of Alexander & Reed in Muncie, Ind. Costello, a Muncie native and a 1980 graduate of the Indiana University School of Law, served as a deputy prosecutor for Delaware County (Ind.) during 1983-85.

Alana Ahmed Haberman was recently promoted to vice president for sales for Olsten of Columbus (Ohio), Inc., a temporary service agency.

Joseph T. Knazur, Jr. is working for Respite Care Services in Hammond, Ind., a firm that aids the handicapped in their own homes.

Dr. Richard Munley, D.C. graduated from Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Ga., June 1982. He has been practicing in Arlington, Va. since August 1983.

'79 Harriet Mahaffey, who works at the Crossroads bookstore in Rensselaer, is working to establish a shelter for abused women in the town, funded entirely by private and corporate contributions.

Robert A. Valentine has been named head swimming coach at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill. Valentine was head national age group coach and head masters team coach for the Aurora (Ill.) YMCA during 1984-85 and also head swimming coach at the Huntington Estates Bath and Tennis Club in Naperville, Ill.

'80 Michael J. Bettinger is now with the law offices of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro of San Francisco, Calif.

Kim M. Kicza has been promoted to senior project chemist at Crane & Company, Inc. of Dalton, Mass. Kicza

has been with the firm since 1982 and served previously as a project specialist for bank note and security papers.

Valerie Bauer Miller has joined Warren Steinborn Associates as a retirement plan administrator. She was previously with the Indianapolis staff of American United Life Insurance Company.

Mark R. Peres, C.P.P.S. was ordained a priest of the Society of the Precious Blood on Friday, December 13, at Saint John the Baptist Church in Whiting, Ind.

Don Zehner, small business supervisor for the Lafayette, Ind. accounting firm of Smith, Thompson, Wihebrink & Co., Inc., has been appointed to the editorial advisory board of the *Journal of Accountancy*. Zehner will be responsible for reviewing manuscripts for the journal and suggesting, soliciting, and submitting topics and manuscripts. The monthly journal has a circulation of 280,000.

Zehner is also the vice president of education and professional development for the Tippecanoe Chapter of the National Association of Accountants and is an advisory board member for Ivy Tech's nursing and accounting programs. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Indiana Certified Public Accountants Society.

'81 Mary Ellen Sawyer is supervisor for the auditing department of U.S. Gypsum. Engaged to be married June 7, 1986, Sawyer's fiance is a professional clown for Barnum & Bailey Circus.

'82 Ann M. Reis is teaching at Broad Ripple High School in Indianapolis, where she also coaches cross-country. Reis is pursuing a master's degree in teaching mathematics at IUPUI. "I'm also experiencing much success as a runner. I've won 12 of 18 races I entered this year (1985). My greatest accomplishment was placing second in the women's division of the Milwaukee Marathon. My time of 2:58:27 qualified me for the Boston Marathon in April (1986)." She has been coached by Mike McCluckie of Indianapolis for the past two years.

'83 Craig Giancola moved to Cherry Hill, N.J., and was recently promoted to North American sales manager for Frimair USA, Inc.

Michael Holaday is morning announcer for WIBN in Earl Park, Ind. Wife Linda (Sayler) '84 has been named sales representative for Deno and Associates of Fowler, Ind.

'84 Jennifer M. Bellucci is currently attending Chicago Medical School.

Alice Zerr Feeney joined the staff of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis as a financial analyst in the Office of Supervisory Agents on September 30, 1985.

Jeff Franclosi received a master's degree from Indiana State University and is working as head athletic trainer at Noblesville (Ind.) High School.

Kevin J. Link has been promoted to the position of delivery foreman for Mobil Oil Corp. of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Donna Mitchell Mastandrea is program coordinator for the University of Chicago Medical Center.

Laurie L. Matusiak received her M.A. in August 1985 from Ball State University in college student personnel, higher education administration. She is now residence life director at the University of Minnesota in Morris, Minn.

'85 Ensign John C. Baum was commissioned in his present Navy rank upon completion of Aviation

Officer Candidate School at the Naval Air Station of Pensacola, Fla.

John B. Bellucci III is attending the Marquette University School of Dentistry. After graduating from Saint Joe, in the summer of 1985, Bellucci began his own business, the Hair Health Clinic, Wauconda, Ill., specializing in hair growth therapy. His father, **John B. Bellucci, Jr., M.D.** '60 is director of the clinic.

Robert L. Hubler has a new job with the Indiana Department of Revenue's office in Merrillville, Ind.

2nd Lt. Matthew A. Lopez was recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic School in Quantico, Va. At The Basic School, Lopez was prepared, as a newly commissioned officer, for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force and given the responsibility of a rifle platoon commander.

Mark E. Pommier is working at Saint Bonaventure Academy in Thoreau, N.M., which serves the Navajo Indians of that area. Pommier teaches 2nd and 3rd grade and is also camp director for the Saint Bonaventure mission.

Pvt. 1st Class Michael J. Ryan arrived for duty with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Tex. Ryan, a signal channel radio operator, was previously assigned at Fort Gordon, Ga.

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